



TEAMS GUIDE

1. WELCOME

World Para Swimming in cooperation with National Paralympic Association of Peru are pleased to share with you the Teams Guide for the Para Swimming World Series Lima 2026. Within the Guide, you will find all key information relating to the competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lima, Peru—a vibrant metropolis founded in 1535 and renowned as the “City of Kings,” with a rich blend of pre-Columbian heritage, colonial-era architecture, and a world-famous culinary and cultural scene. We look forward to welcoming you to Lima and should you have any questions, please contact the key contacts below

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. Dates & General Information

Entries open: 19 August

Classification Entry Deadline: 16 September

Entry Deadline: 30 September

Training/Classification Dates: 9-11 November

Competition Dates: 12-14 November

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2.2. Venue Overview

The competition will be held at Videna Aquatic Centre. The 4000-seat facility features a 10 lane 50m competition pool, 10 lane 50 m warm up pool.

Location: [Del Aire Av, San Luis District, Lima - Perú](#)

2.3. Traveling to Lima

Visiting Lima, you will arrive at the newly inaugurated [Jorge Chávez International Airport \(LIM\)](#) in Callao, located about 11 km from the Historic Centre and 17 km from Miraflores.

The modern terminal—opened June 1, 2025—is fully accessible, featuring ramps, elevators, adapted restrooms, preferential lines for pregnant, elderly, or disabled travellers, and wheelchair loan services (available upon request)

Shuttle services are available for participating teams, connecting international airport to hotels offered by LOC and transportation between the hotels and the competition venue is provided.

2.4. Visas

Each team is responsible to ensure they have the proper documentation to enter Perú.

Please use the following [link](#) to check if you require an entry VISA

Should you require a visa, you can request a letter of support to locperu.wps.npcservices@gmail.com with the following information on all staff and athlete's attending from your NPC:

- Full Name
- Position
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiry Date

2.5. Accommodation and Transportation

Transportation information:

- Ground transportation from Lima airport to the hosting hotels will be provided only on 7, 8 and 9th of November. This cost will be included in the accommodation package.

- The LOC will provide local transportation for teams staying at the hosting hotels to the competition venue. This cost will be included in the accommodation package.
- Ground transportation from hosting hotels to Lima airport will be provided only on November 15th
- If any participant is not staying at the hosting hotels, we recommend using travel agencies that are based at Lima Airport

Accommodation information:

- The Accommodation Package will be shared separately.

2.6. Competition Fee

Competition Entry fee for athletes: 135.00 USD

Entry fee for Staff: 115.00 USD

Should an athlete no longer able to attend, withdrawals are as per the WPS Rules and Regulations. Medical Withdrawals require a Medical Withdrawal form submitted to the WPS contact for confirmation.

Payments must be received by **10/10/2026**

Refunds of entry payments will be granted if medical withdrawal is made before 17/10/2026. After 20/10/2026, no refund will be provided.

To request for invoices, please email anpperuadmi@gmail.com with the following details:

- Name of NPC / National Federation
- Billing Address
- Number of Athletes and Team Officials entered
- Contact Details (Name, telephone number, email address)

Payment can be made by bank transfer.

Bank Name: BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE FINANZAS

Bank Address: AV. RIVERA NAVARRETE 600 SAN ISIDRO

Swift Code: BIFSPEPL

Bank Code:

Branch Code:

Account Name: ASOCIACIÓN NACIONAL PARALÍMPICA DEL PERÚ

Account Number: 7000545640

3. SPORT ENTRIES

3.1. Athlete Eligibility

Swimmers must:

- hold an active World Para Swimming license for the Season 2026.
- be entered by their NPC or NF.
- the NPC being a good standing member of IPC and must have no outstanding invoices with WPS. Any outstanding invoices must be paid prior to entry confirmed
- be 12 years of age or older by 31st December in the year of the competition

To compete in Para Swimming World Series finals, an athlete must have an International Classification status of Review (R), Fixed Date Review (FDR) or Confirmed (C).

- Any athlete on a New (N) Status not undergoing classification in the competition may only swim in heats and will not progress to finals.

3.1. Entries

All entries must be through WPS Entry system. [SDMS \(ipc-services.org\)](https://sdms.ipc-services.org)

Important Entry dates:

Entries Open: 19 August

Classification Entry Deadline: 16 September

Final Entry Deadline: 30 September

No late entries will be accepted.

3.2. Competition Format and Programme

Para Swimming World Series events are run under Multi class competition format for both heats and finals. Points are determined using the World Para Swimming Points System.

For all Para Swimming World Series events the current World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations apply. They can be found on the World Para Swimming website (see Swimming – Rules & Regulations – Rules).

- Heats
 - 10 lanes will be used
 - Heats will be seeded by entry time
 - Warm up time: 07:30 – 8:45
 - Heats start time: 9:00
- Finals
 - 8 lanes will be used
 - Finals will be seeded by Points
 - Warm up time: 15:30 – 16:45
 - Finals start time: 17:00
 - The highest points scoring athletes in each event as determined by WPS Points system will be eligible for finals

Finals shall be formatted and prioritized in the following order:

- World Series Final A (1-8 Placed on Points)
- World Series Youth Final (1-8 placed on points scores of Youth athletes not in the A final).
- B Final (9-16 placed on points scores of athletes not involved in youth final)
 - Youth and B finals will only take place if more than four (4) athletes are eligible and available for the start list of the respective final, excluding those already places in the A final.
 - Youth Final age group eligibility is 18 years and under (age at 31st December of competition year)

Finals priority order is outlined below

- Where a swimmer has made the A finals and Youth Final, they will only be entered into the A final. The A final will be prioritized over Youth and B final.
- Where a swimmer has made the B finals and Youth final, they will be only entered into the Youth Final. The Youth final will be prioritized over the B final

If necessary, a swim-off may be used to determine swimmers for an individual final, where point scores are equal, unless the swimmers are the same class then the fastest swimmer shall progress

Where possible there will be 2 reserve swimmers for A Finals only.

Direct finals will be in place for events with 8 or less entries, as per the WPS Rules and Regulations 10.10.1.2.1.

- WPS have implemented an exception to this rule for 50m Breaststroke and 150m Individual medley events to support development of a heat opportunity for lower class athletes.

Version 2 competition programme will be in place for the Para Swimming World Series Lima 2026. Competition programme below;

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
100 Freestyle M/F (S1-14) 50 Backstroke M/F (S1-13) 100m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-14) 50m Butterfly M/F (S1-13) Mixed 4x100 Medley 49pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Medley S14 Relay Mixed 4x50 Medley 20pt Relay	200m Freestyle M/F (S1-14) 100m Butterfly M/F (S5-14) 50m Breaststroke M/F (SB1-13) 200 IM M/F (SM3-14) Mixed 4x50 Freestyle 20pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 34pt Relay Mixed 4x100 Freestyle 49pt Relay	100m Backstroke M/F (S1-14) 50m Freestyle M/F (S1-13) 400m Freestyle M/F (S6-14) 150 IM M/F (SM1-4) Mixed 4x100 Freestyle S14 Relay Mixed 4x100 Medley 34pt Relay

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1. Competition Venue



4.2. Training

Training on will take place at Videna Aquatic Centre

Training times are below:

9:00 – 17:00 – Training Schedule will be shared later on.

Lane markings will be clearly displayed on the poolside outlining specific classification lanes, e.g. VI lane, S1-4 Lane.

In the competition pool on training days, lanes 0 and 9 are reserved for classification.

4.3. Warm Up/Swim Down

Warm up on competition days for heats and finals is available in the competition pool and warm up pool.

Warm up times in the competition pool are below:

- Heats: 7:30 – 8:45
- Finals: 15:30 – 16:45

All athletes must follow the warm up signage in place for the safety of all swimmers. Warm up lane allocations will also be shared in the technical meeting.

Swim down in the Warm up pool will close half an hour following the finish of the session.

4.4. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place 11/11/2026 at 17:45 in the Videna Aquatic Centre.

Technical Meeting presentation will be circulated to attending NPCs in advance of the meeting to prepare any questions.

Any equipment that is required to be checked by Technical Officials can be taken to the technical meeting and checked at the end of the meeting.

4.5. Call Rooms & Competition

There will be two (2) call rooms:

1- 100m Call Room located view 4.1

2- 50m and 150m Call Room located view 4.1

It is the responsibility of the athlete to report to the Call Room in line with WPS Rules and Regulations.

Regulations outlined in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations concerning swimwear will apply; swimwear (caps, goggles and swimsuits) must be from the approved list and might be checked in the call room. Athletes will be escorted from the Call Room onto the pool deck.

4.6. Sport Information Desk (SID)

A Sport Information Desk will operate at the competition venue on the days of competition, as well as during any scheduled training sessions. It is the primary and only point of distribution for all event related information including the following:

- Distribution of start lists for the NPCs;
- Official communication with teams;
- Official forms distribution (Relay Declaration Form, Protest Form, Medical Withdrawal Form);
- Liaison between teams and LOC / World Para Swimming.

4.7. Accreditation

All athletes and team staff require accreditation in order to enter the venue and competition areas.

Accreditation registration is through the SDMS system at the following link <https://db.ipc-services.org/accreditation> .

Accreditation system open: 19 August

Accreditation registration deadline: 15 October

4.8. Classification

This competition offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Physical Impairment (PI) – 9th to 11th, time to be determine and will take place on the Aquatic Centre.
- Intellectual Impairment (II) – 9th to 11th, time to be determine and will take place on the Aquatic Centre.

World Para Swimming will schedule athletes with a New or Review status pursuant with the below regulations.

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:

- Is licensed with World Para Swimming for the 2026 Season
- Has been entered into the competition by the classification entry deadline;
- The NPC has submitted their athlete priority list prior to the classification entry deadline

It is NPC responsibility to enter the required events for Classification observation purposes for the athlete in the Entry by Name. Details of which minimum events can be used for observation are below:

Physical Impairment (PI):

At least 100m S stroke (Freestyle, Backstroke or Butterfly) and

100m Breaststroke for SB4-9 classes or 50m Breaststroke for SB1-3 classes

Intellectual Impairment (II):

200m Freestyle or 100m Backstroke and

100m Breaststroke

Official posting of Classification results will be printed and posted in venue at a designated area. The classification team will notify NPCs of this location upon check in to classification. Results will be emailed to Team leaders for a secondary notification, however, please note the official posting time will be in venue.

5. VICTORY CEREMONIES

Medal ceremonies will take place throughout the finals

World Series Medals to be awarded to the three highest points scorers in the World Series A final per event.

World Series Youth Medals to be awarded to the three highest points scorers of youth athletes across all finals per event.

WPS Minus one rule will be implemented where applicable as per the WPS Rules and Regulations.

6. ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

6.1. Anti-Doping

The Anti-Doping control / processes will be carried out in full accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

<https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/rules-and-regulations/anti-doping>

6.2. Medical Services at the Venue

Lifeguards, medical team and ambulance will be on site for teams.

Appropriate and full medical services will be available at the venue to attend incidents.

Medical personnel, lifeguards, and ambulances will be available at all moments during training and competition days

6.3. Insurance

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue

No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

6.4. Medical Attention

The following details relate to emergency medical services:

Ricardo Palma Clinic: Av. Javier Prado Este 1066, San Isidro 15036

10 minutes from the venue and 10 minutes from the accommodation venue. It has a 24-hour emergency service and a trauma area.